

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-10 and 12-16 have been amended following the translation of the application from German to English to remove multiple dependent claims. Claims 1-16 remain. No new matter has been added.

Consideration and allowance of claims 1-16 is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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